Chistmas Festivities Marked by Many Shooting Scrapes

ALL OVER THE LAND

A Wave of Crime Seems to Have Broken Loose All Over the Country During the Christmas Eve and Two or Three Days After. Murders and Self Destruction Make Up List of the Violations of Law.

An awful wave of crime seemed to pass over the country on Christmas Day and the day after. It makes one shudder to think of them. Here is a partial list of the murders and sui- er, and will die. cides that occurred on those two ASSAULTED HIS FATHER.

A message from Flowery Branch, Ga., to the Augusta Chronicle, says Law Hawkins, son of Ex-Senator W. B. Hawkins, is in jail on a charge of assault on his father with murderous intent. The cause of the trouble has not been learned. It is said Law Hawkins will be tried for lunacy.

SHOT BY EX-SHERIFF. At Lexington, Ga., Ex-Sheriff George W. Cumming shot George Brooks in the back of the head with a pistol Thursday. Cummings was hit on the head with a heavy weight. The wound of Brooks is serious.

KILLING AT SAVANNAH. A dispatch from Savannah, Ga., says "this has been a noisy, but fairly orderly Christmas. There have been but two killings, one of a negro by a white man and the other of a negro by a negro. W. J. Mixon was the slayer of Joe Bryan, the negro having made insulting remarks about white women, which augmented the

SHOT IN HOME.

trouble between the two."

Harry Morrell, of Turkey Run, Pa., was shot and killed while trimming a Christmas tree in his home early Thursday by Frederick Taylor, a fellow miner. Taylor had been visiting at Morrell's home, but was asked to leave after a quarrel. He went home, according to the police, and, securing a rifle, returned to Morrell's OFFICER KILLS NFGRO.

At Tampa, Fla., Deputy Sheriff W., C. Deas, late Christmas afternoon shot and killed Charles Strong, a negro, Strong was standing in front of police headquarters, when the deputy sheriff drove up. Strong threatened to shoot, when Deputy Deas pulled his revolver and fired three bullets into the negro's body, causing almost instant death.

FATALLY WOUNDED. As a result of a Christmas carousal in the Pound Gap section, of Kentucky, Morgan Hughes, aged 24, Christmas day shot and fatally wounded Washington Pollock, aged 30. It is said that both the men's factions are arming themselves in consequence.

SLASHED EACH OTHER.

At Chicago two men, both unconscious and each suffering from a number of knife wounds, were found within a few feet of each other Christmas day at Grand avenue and Desplaines street. The men, evi- cut? dently had slashed each other until both fell weak from loss of blood. MURDERS IN NEW YORK.

Christmas Day in New York city, was ushered in with two murders. Because he refused the price of a drink to a passing stranger, John Sweeney, was struck over the head with a black jack and later died. Mariano Gaeto, was called to the door of his apartments in West 28th street, and shot to death by an unknown

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Paul Caril, employed at the Doro- A. C. Dukes; A. C. Doyle & Co. thy works, near Latrobe. Pa., was blown to atoms while celebrating the advent of Christmas. He ran a wire from a telephone battery in a foreign boarding house to some dynamite in a can. The explosive was prematurely set off.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

At St. Louis on a crowded street car in the midst of a party of students celebrating the coming of Christmas day, James Hornish deserted by his wife and doubly miserable at the sight of the joy around him, quieted the merrymakers by ending his life with carbolic acid this morning. His only words several times repeated were: "Mother."

WAYLAID AND KILLED. Near Roxie, Miss., while returning home John Temple and J. C. Campbell were waylaid and Campbell was killed and Temple shot through Grover in May last. Temple was his he had."

main witness in the case. FELL AND BROKE NECK. West Ehzabeth Pa., while stellhily trying to escape the eyes of the younger members of the family and hide Christmas presents, fell down stairs Christmas Eye night and brok.

his neck. SHOT SELF AFTER DINING.

ly did enjoy it," said Henry Horner, to his wife in their home at 7304 Sus-

SHOT HIM DOWN.

and killed Lee Eldridge in the Holston valley, near the Virginia line. Trial bottle free.

Wallace, while intoxicated, broke into the postoffice at Harris, Tenn. and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Deputy Sheriff White deputized Eldridge to assist in making the arrest. Wallace surprised the two men when they approached him, and after shooting Eldridge, escaped, going into Virginia.

THREW BOMB AT WIDOW. Because Santine Mastrinela, a pretty widow of Clarlerer, Pa., would not marry him, Joseph Roathrow, threw a dynamite bomb through the window of her home. One of her legs was broken by the explosion of the bomb, and her house and other houses in the vicinity took fire, so that altogether \$10,000 worth of property was consumed. Joseph

is in jail. BILLIARD ROOM TRAGEDY. At Riverside, Cal., H. S. Swangan constable at Tomacula, and Louis instantly killed Wednesday night by Horace Magee, a half-bred Indian. in the Degoumes billiard room. Ma gee was struck on the head by a billiard cue by John Jackson a bystand-

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

ple were burned to death and a third visit to the penitnetiary since the against a bigger individual, who has was fatally hurt in a fire which destroyed the general store and apartment house of J. B. Currier Wednes-

KILLED BY HIS SON.

Duncan Sheffield, a very prosperous farmer living at Winona, Ga., was killed by his son Christmas Eve night. Details of the affair are meagre, but it is said that Sheffield and his son became involved in a quarrel about a horse and buggy. As yet the son has not been arrested and no warrant has been issued.

ONLY KILLED TWO. Christmas Eve shortly before noon cret, even from our own men. Wallace Dyal, a woodsman, employed by W. L. Hinson & Co., at a tur-

shot and instantly killed two negroes. HE SETTLED IT. At Covington, La., Henry Route, Mr. Bradley, white, inviting the latter to settle a money matter by did not know a thing about the es-'coming out to shoot it out." Brad-

ley killed the negro. THREE MORE KILLINGS.

At New Albany, Miss., Ed F. Millhouse, a section foreman, shot and killed Martin Arnold, also a man. Both are white.

Vaiden, Miss., was the scene of a terrible fight which cost the lives of both parties. Maury Davis, white, and Wm. Spinx, colored.

A love affair at Greenville, Miss. caused Ed Smith, a negro, to seek out and kill Jim English, another ne-

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of Morgan's escape. It was in Nocan make from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per
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Little Gerald had just been placed in the chair of a baldheaded barber. "Well, my little man," said the bar-

ber, "how would you like your hair "Well," replied Gerald, "you may cut

it like yours if that's the style."-Chicago News. There is something about Ken-

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Their Opinion.

The visitor had already spoken at considerable length when he said to the children, whose attention had begun to wander, "And now I want to tell you of a boy I once knew.

"He had a good father and mother," the visitor continued when he found several pairs of eyes had returned to their survey of his face, "and they did all that lay in their power to make him happy. But the boy was thoughtless and selfish. He frittered away his time and never thought of the future.

"Today instead of filling an honorable and useful position in life where do you suppose he stands as a man?" "He stands before us!" shrilled all the lift' las and girls in prompt and eyean unison. Youth's Companion.

rlow He Lived.

"I can't understand," said the doctor the arm. Campbell was sheller the after the operation had been performstomach and had his bead almost ed and the patient had been prepared blown off. Campbell was out on bond for berial, "how your hashand was having killed a young man named able to live with such an affliction as

"Well, you see," replied the gently sorrowing widow, "it was years and Jackson Stilley, 50 years old, of years before we could persuade him to go on the operating table."-Chicago Record-Herald.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a critable wonderland. At Mound City "That was about the best Christ- in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a mas dinner that I ever ate. I certain- wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exquehanna avenue Pittsburg Pa., hausting coughing spells occurred Christmas evening. The husband every five minutes," writes Mrs. hausting coughing spells occurred then went to his bed room and shot Clapp. "when I began giving Dr. himself to death. He had been wor- King's New Discovery, the great rying over the loss of his position re- medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and Luther Wallace, 20 years old, shot lung troubles, by J. G. Wannamaker

STORY OF ESCAPE

Chio Penitentiary.

The Noted Cinfederate Raider and His Comrade Had No Assistance from Outside.

Ever since the escape of John Morers, and that Warden Nathaniel Me- a quiet one. Escalier, a Frenchman, were shot and rion conived at the escape. But this is not the case.

Thomas W. Bullitt, of Louisville, lieutenant in the second Kentucky Cavalry during the celebrated Morgan raid, has just visited the cell in the Ohio penitentiary in which he was confined in 1863-4 as a prisoner

the escape," said Mr. Bullitt to a representative of the New York I was nothing but a misc able little story teller."—Success Magazine. the tunnel through which the men escaped. The whole thing was plannen by Captain Thomas Hines, and the hole through the floor was in his cell. It was kept absolutely se-

'Not more than a dozen or fifteen knew anything about !t until pentine still about eighteen miles the last day when we were unable to from Waycross, was shot down by a keep it from them any longer. I knew crowd of negroes who were fighting about it because I helped with the among themselves. Before dying he work. I am positive that not a single person on the outside knew a thing about it. And I'll say this about Merion, who was warden at a negro, entered the front yard of a this time: I never did like him---I disliked him exceedingly--but he cape. There has been some suspicion that there was some conniovance on his part, but it was absolutely untrue.

The work was all done with caseknives, which we stole from the dining room, and one shovel, which one of the men stole somewhere. It was used in digging the tunnel."

Bullitt assisted the other men to get away, but did not go himself because his cell was near the end of taken to Allegheny, Pa. Mr. Bul- South Carolina. the cell block-No. 4--and a gaurd lit knew but little about the prison, stood near it. It was feared this as the Morgan men were not allowan attempt, so he decided he should stay behind. Captain Hines, who had cell 19, commenced the work, digguard would hear him if he made ed to work in the shops.

ured and holes dug up to from below. When the floor had been sufficiently removed that a stamp of the foot would break it through, work would be started on another cell.

"At the same time work was go-ing on in the tunnel. On the day of General Morgan's escape he changed cells with his brother, 'Big Dick' Morgan. A hole had been dug into Dick's cell. In this way nedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that the general escaped, the brother staying behind.

"Four of the seven men who escaped are dead," said Mr. Bulitt. "Smth, I have not seen for two years or more and I am not certain whether he is living, but I think ne is. McGee and one other I lost track know whether they are living,'

Mr. Bulstt was a prisoner from August, 1863, until early in the spring of 1864. Only the commissioned officers were confined and only a part of them were put in the Ohio penitentiary, the others being



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RALEIGH GOES "DRY."

Decisive Vote for Prohibition in an Election Thursday.

By a majority of 547 Raleigh, N C., on Thursday voted out its liquor dispensary and becomes a prohibition city. In the city there were 928 votes for prohibition, 381 for dispensary and two for saloons. The dispensary has been in operation for four years, twenty-four saloons having been voted out in favor of the dispensary. The sales have amounted to about \$250,000 a year, with about \$75,000 profit, this being gan the famous Confederate raider placed to the credit of the school from the Ohio penitentiary insinua- fund, the road fund and the city extions have been made that Morgan pense account. It reduced taxation, and six of his comrades had outside but the voters felt that its influence and six of his comrades had outside was not for the city's best interest assistance from Southern sympathizand voted it out. The election was

Too Mild.

There are distinctions without differences, also differences without distinctions. A small man, noted for his economy in speaking truth, demonstrated the fact. After a long and exasperating career of prevarication of war. This is Mr. Bulitt's first chance brought him up standing escape. In very expressive terms the courage of his convictions, also a he denies the insinuations regarding | nice sense of discrimination in the use the escape. Accompanied by the of language. He said things to the deputy warden, Mr. Bulitt visited little man – things that made him the cell in which he was confined and writhe and turn purple in the face. also that was occupied by Morgan. "But the worst of it all was," whined "There was no outside help in the little man to his confidant later, "he never once called me a liar-said

He Was a Good Judge.

A few weeks before Grieg, the composer, died Carreno played his concerto in London and played it so magnificently that the audience refused to calm down. Among the most excited was an old man who called: "Bravo, bravo! I have never heard it played better!" Carreno graciously acknowledged the compliment. When she was recalled before the footlights again he said. "No one ever played that concerto better than you just now!" Again Carreno acknowledged his enthusiastic words. After the same performance had occurred three or four times she began to show signs of annoyance, but ber vexation vanished as the old man finally called out: "I ought to know. I vrote it myself!"

"You after the job as office boy?" asked the merchant. "Sure!" replied the youngster.

"Any previous experience?" "No, sir, nothin' previous about me,

an' I don't whistle.

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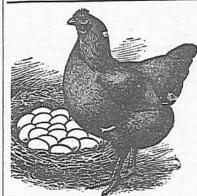
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